



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio NAKAJIMA**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **3858**

Serial Number: **09/400,833**

Group Art Unit: **3724**

Filed: **September 21, 1999**

Examiner: **FLORES SANCHEZ, OMAR**

For: **WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE**

Attorney Docket No.: **991059**

Customer Number: **38834**

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mailstop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.